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In re Application of: Andersen et al

Confirmation No: 6030

Serial No.: 09/816721

Group Art Unit: 1652

Filed: March 22, 2001

Examiner: Rao

For: Novel Cyclomaltodextrin Glucanotransferase Variants.

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Before examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

At page 1, after the title, insert

--CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

B1 This application is a division of USSN 09/158,216, filed on September 22, 1998 (now U.S. Patent No. 6,271,010), and claims the benefit of U.S. provisional application no. 60/062,659, filed on October 8, 1997, and priority from Danish application no. 1098/97, filed on September 24, 1997.

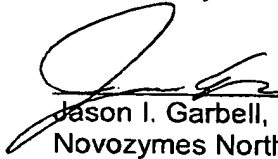
REMARKS

This amendment is submitted to include a cross-reference to the related applications. There is no new matter added, and entry of the amendment is respectfully requested.

The Examiner is hereby invited to contact the undersigned by telephone if there are any questions concerning this amendment or application.

Respectfully submitted,

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